UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

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) Case No. CR00-00599-RSL
) SUMMARY REPORT OF U.S.) MAGISTRATE JUDGE AS TO
) ALLEGED VIOLATIONS) OF SUPERVISED RELEASE
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An evidentiary hearing on a petition for violation of supervised release in this case was scheduled before the undersigned Magistrate Judge on September 19, 2007. The United States was represented by Assistant United States Attorney Douglas B. Whalley, and the defendant by Mr. Allen M. Ressler. The proceedings were recorded on cassette tape.

The defendant had been charged and convicted of Conspiracy to Distribute Marijuana in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C) and 846, and on or about July 20, 2001, was sentenced by the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik to eighty-seven (87) months in custody, to be followed by three (3) years of supervised release.

The conditions of supervised release included the requirements that the defendant comply with all local, state, and federal laws, and with the standard conditions. Special conditions imposed included, but were not limited to, participation in a substance abuse program, financial disclosure, \$10,000 fine, consent to search and seizure, no new credit without USPO approval, and shall not be self-employed.

On March 1, 2006, the terms of supervised release were modified to prohibit defendant

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from gambling or being involved with any legal or illegal gambling establishment or activity, except in approved by the defendant's probation officer.

In a Petition for Warrant or Summons dated August 31, 2007, U.S. Probation Officer Calvin Bouma alleged the following violations by defendant of the conditions of his supervised release:

- (1) Committing the crime of Driving While Under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor or Drugs-Physical Control of a Vehicle (RCW 46.51.504) on or about March 12, 2007, in King County Washington in violation of the general condition that he not commit another federal, state, or local crime.
- (2) Engaging in gambling and being involved with a gambling establishment or activity without the approval of the probation officer on numerous occasions including but not limited to October 19, 2006, and February 8, 2007, in King and other counties in Washington state, in violation of the special condition that the defendant shall be prohibited from gambling and shall not be involved with any legal or illegal gambling establishment or activity, except if approved by the defendant's probation officer.
- (3) Incurring new credit charges and opening additional lines of credit in violation of the special condition that he not incur new credit charges or open additional lines of credit without the approval of the probation office.

On September 13, 2007, defendant made his initial appearance and was advised of his the allegations and of his rights. An evidentiary hearing was scheduled for September 19, 2007.

On September 19, 2007, an evidentiary hearing was held and defendant was advised of the allegations and of his rights, and admitted to violation 2. Alleged violations numbered 1 and 3 were withdrawn and dismissed by the government.

I therefore recommend that the Court find the defendant to have violated the terms and

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conditions of his supervised release as to violation 2, and that the Court conduct a hearing 01 02 limited to disposition. A disposition hearing has been set before the Honorable Robert S. 03 Lasnik on October 3, 2007, at 9:00 a.m. 04 Pending a final determination by the Court, the defendant has been detained. 05 DATED this 20th day of September, 2007. 06 mer P. Donoaue 07 AMES P. DONOHUE 08 United States Magistrate Judge 09 District Judge: Honorable Robert S. Lasnik cc: 10 AUSA: Mr. Douglas B. Whalley Defendant's attorney: Mr. Allen M. Ressler 11 Probation officer: Mr. Calvin Bouma 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

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